Explanation of Testing Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Math Aids - Accommodation Code 19 (Effective beginning in Fall 2017)

Accommodations provided to students with disabilities as part of the instructional and assessment process should allow equal opportunity to access the assessments in the Virginia Assessment Program. Accommodations based solely on the potential to enhance performance beyond providing equal access are not allowed.

Accommodations used on the state assessments must be documented in the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan and used in daily instruction. Using new or unfamiliar accommodations on a state assessment is inappropriate. The IEP team or 504 committee should consider the need for each student to use each accommodation separately.

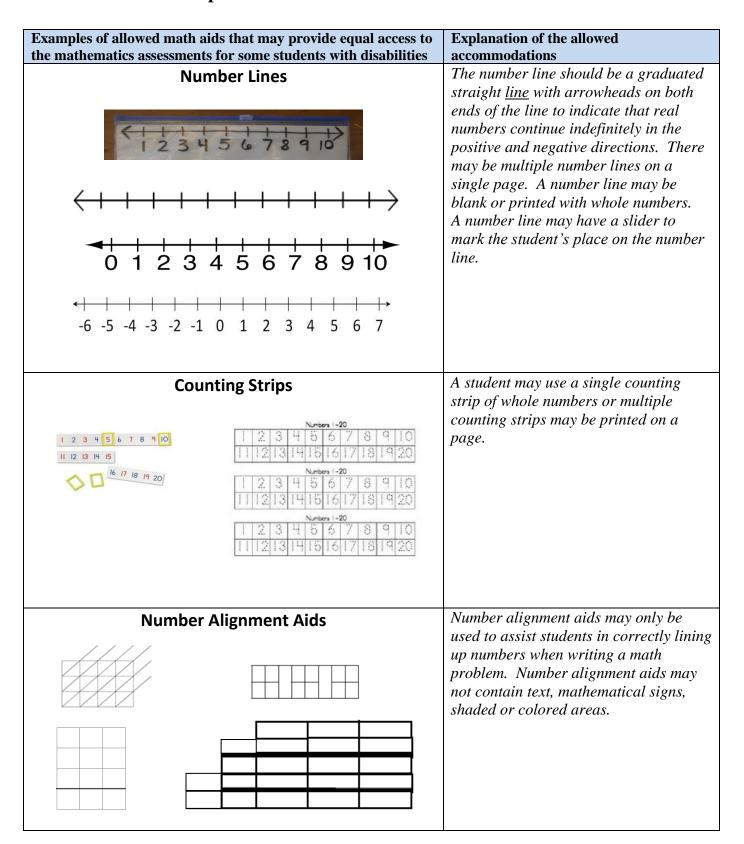
This document contains examples of math aids which are either <u>allowed</u> or <u>not allowed</u> for use by a student with a disability participating in the Virginia Assessment Program. The allowed items pictured in this document are examples of acceptable math aids that may provide some students with disabilities equal access to a state mathematics test.

A math aid does not have to be identical in appearance to the pictured example in order to be used as an accommodation. The math aid should be identical in concept and purpose to the approved math aid included in this document, but the specific attributes of a math aid may vary. For example, the number of rows of beads on an abacus or other counting tool may differ and the number of factors or fractions represented on a multiplication chart or a fraction chart may extend beyond the pictured examples.

Math aids may be laminated. If a student will write on a laminated math aid, the Additional Markers, Highlighters, Colored Pens, and/or Pencils accommodation must be documented in the IEP or 504 Plan.

Note: Math aids may not be held up to the screen of the testing device.

Examples of allowed math aids that may provide equal access to mathematics assessment for some students with disabilities	Explanation of the allowed math aid accommodations	
Arithmetic Charts 1	Arithmetic Tables/Charts are defined as tools that serve the same function as a four function calculator. The factors represented on an arithmetic chart may vary. Students allowed to use this accommodation must be found eligible by their IEP committees/504 teams using the calculator accommodation criteria form that is effective beginning in 2017-2018.	
Arithmetic Machines	Addition, subtraction, multiplication or division machines which serve the same function as an arithmetic chart or a four function calculator may be used. Students allowed to use this accommodation must be found eligible by their IEP/504 teams using the calculator accommodation criteria form that is effective beginning in 2017-2018.	
Hundreds Chart 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 70 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	A hundreds chart math aid must be limited to 100. Students may <u>not</u> use expanded charts which include numbers beyond 100. Students may not use hundreds charts containing equations (e.g. 3x3=9).	



Examples of allowed math aids that may provide equal access to	Explanation of the allowed
the mathematics assessment for some students with disabilities	accommodations
Graph Paper	Graph paper with or without a coordinate plane may be used.
Fraction Circles and Bars	
	Fraction circles must be blank without text. Each piece of a fraction circle must be one solid color. Fraction circles may be cut apart or on a whole page.
	Fraction bars must be blank without text. Each piece of a fraction bar must be one solid color. Fraction bars may be cut apart or on a whole page.
Cuisenaire Rods	
	Cuisenaire rods are blank three- dimensional manipulatives of varying lengths and colors which may be used for counting and calculation.

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Base 10 Blocks	Base 10 blocks are manipulatives composed of various sized units used for counting or calculating. Base 10 blocks must be blank other than the scoring used to indicate the various units.
Counting Tools	Abacus, Golf Beads, and Rekenrek math aids are examples of manual aids for counting or calculating that consist of beads or disks that can be moved up or down on a string or stick.
Colored Shapes	Colored shapes are blank and may be two- or three-dimensional.
Blank Clocks	Blank clock math aids may have tick marks but may not have hands or numbers.

Examples of allowed math aids that may provide equal access to the mathematics assessment for some students with disabilities	Explanation of the allowed accommodations
Money	A student may use coins and bills as a manipulative for calculating money amounts. Play money that does not resemble US currency may not be used.

Examples of math aids that have the potential to enhance performance beyond providing equal access and are NOT allowed for the mathematics assessments **Fraction Chart Place Value Chart Tables of Measures Measurement Conversion Charts** Measurement 1 tablespoon 1/2 fluid ounce 2 tablespoons 1 fluid ounce 1/8 cup, 6 teaspoons 30 ml, 30 cc 14 cup 2 fluid ounces 4 tablespoons = __ feet | = | inches | = | miles = yards 223 fluid ounces 1/2 cup 4 fluid ounces 12 x 2.54 = 30.48 cm foot 12 1/5280 1/3 3/4 cup 6 fluid ounces 51 + 2.54 = 20.08 Length and Distance 7/3 cup inch 1/12 1/63360 1/36 1 cup 8 fluid ounces/1/2 pint 2 cups 16 fluid ounces 1 pint 4 cups 32 fluid ounces mile 5280 63360 1760 2 pints 32 fluid ounces 946 ml, 0.946 liters yard 36 1/1760 4 quarts | 1 gallon/ 128 fluid ounces 3785 ml, 3.78 liters 1.057 quarts 1 gallon 128 fluid ounces **Temperature Conversion Charts Rounding Charts** TEMPERATURE CONVERSION CHART **ROUNDING TO THE** Celsius °C Fahrenheit °F 230 383 Tens & Hundreds 212 Underline place value asked for. -22 °F Circle number to the right of underlined number. -30 °C 363 F = (C x 9 / 5) + 32 176 353 If circled number is 5 or more, the underlined number goes up 1. C = (F - 32) x 5 / 9 158 343 -20 °C -4.0 °F If circled number is less than 5, the underling number stays the same. 140 333 K = C + 273 All numbers behind the underlined nu change to 0's. 122 323 -10 °C 14.0 °F C = K - 273 313 303 0°C 32.0 °F 283 1°C 33.8 °F 273 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 263 2°C 35.6 °F 253 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 66 57 68 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 76 79 80 81 62 63 64 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99

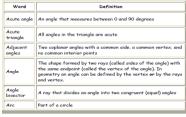
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Money Equivalency Chart





Vocabulary Charts



Word	+	4	-	Example	Definition
Associative	+			(2 x 3) x 4 = 2 x (3 x 4)	When you multiply 3 or more numbers, it does not matter what order they are in.
Commutative	+			4 X 8 = 8 X 4	When you multiply numbers, it does not matter what order they are in.
Distributive			-		

Time Conversion or Equivalency Charts





Charts of formulas and/or symbols





Shape Charts

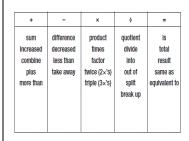
Geometric Shapes



Tally Mark Chart

l = 1	N I = 6
II = 2	$ \mathbf{N} = 7$
III = 3	1 1
IIII = 4	N IIII = 9
1N = 5	M M = 10

Problem Solving Charts (Key Words)





Problem Solving Charts (Steps to Solve a Mathematics Problem)





